Plant Conjurer Says Laws

in Human Life.

BELIEVES SCIENCE

of Selection Are Operative

WILL IMPROVE RACE

S AN FRANCISCO, Calif., Oct. 18.—

jurer of Santa Rosa, Calif. has joined the ranks of the eugenists. In an interview here today, Burbank an-nounced his final conviction that the laws of artificial selection, which he are found applicable to plant life, are

Is found applicable to plant life, are also operative in human relationships, and that 10 generations inderideal scientific conditions will do more for the race than could be accomplished in a 100,000 years of natural selection. He affirmed his belief that acquired characteristics positively are transmissible and that each succeeding eugenic generation would implant in humanity new and better traits, with little tendency to reversion.

Ten Generations Sufficient.

Ten Generations Sufficient.
"Ten generations should be sufficient to fix in humanity any desired attribute of an ideal and survival value," said Burbank. "In plant cultivation, about six to ten generations are required to establish the desired structural and functional changes in the descendants; enough time must be allowed to make sure that there will be no reversion to former undesirable.

no reversion to former undesirable

be no reversion to former undesirable attributes.

"It will be interesting to observe what might be done if it were possible to select a dozen normal families and let them live and mate under ideal eugenic conditions. There is absolutely no doubt but that ten generations would be sufficient to firmly implant the better qualities and to weed out the inferior ones. This is not a matter of conjecture. These laws have been absolutely established. The plant species which have been involved are in themselves sufficient evidence of this fact.

Weeding Out the Unfit.

Weeding Out the Unfit.

"Eugenies teaches probably the most pressing of human problems. Left to herself, nature ruthlessly weeds out the unfit and there is a faltering, but unceasing progress through natural selection. In our modern complex society, philanthropy, sanitary methods of living, charities and efficient means of combatting postilence are embling



solicits your mail orders on the basis of their having the largest and finest shoe stock in the entire Southwest. Also because they can and do fill mail orders promptly and efficiently. We prepay charges on all mail orders when money accompanies same.

> ASK FOR OUR LATEST FALL CATALOG

Agents Edwin Clapp Fine Shoes for Men.



203 MESA

Agents Laird Schober Fine Shoes for

Women.

Dr. Homer McMillan, Entertained at Dinner by Men of Westminster Church, Promises Aid.

Mexican mission work of the southern Presbyterian church in El Paso will be extended as soon as Dr. Homer Mc-Millan, general secretary of the home missions of the southern Presbyterian church, can arrange for a church building. This is what he told the officers of the Westminster Presbyterian church Saturday evening at a dinner given in his honor at the Sheldon hotel. Dr. Mc-Millan is here to inspect the work of the Westminster church and also the Mexican mission work in charge of Rev. C. R. Womeldorf. He pledged himself to return and work for the necessary equipment to allow Rev. Mr. Womeldorf

"Thas has been a profitable visit for me," Dr. McMillan said. "My visit here has convinced me of the wisdom of our choice in deciding to establish a church I have never seen a building where money has been more wisely ex-pended or where a church has got more for its money than here. That work has been divinely guided in the selection of this place. What has been in the past is a prophecy for the future. The plans for our extension work are being formed and it does not include one church in a community, the curse of Presbyterianism since the beginning of church history. There is destined to be a great city here, and when the water is turned on only a prophet can foretell what will develop here. I am hoping that the time will come when the as-

membly will open up its heart and give HUNGARIAN COUNTESS The church will see the impor tance of this work and will give it the

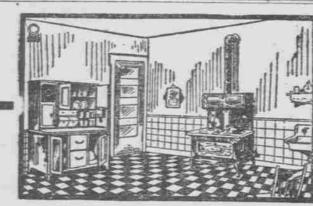
in which is respectable. "I have been secretary of the board ! for seven years and have visited 200 cities and towns a year. This is the first time I have been received in this manner and it is worth coming to El Paso to receive such attentions."

In introducing the secretary of home missions Rev. John E. Abbott, paster of the Westminster Presbyterian church, made a heart to heart talk to the men of his church in which he said that he was completing the second year of his work here and that he had never seen a place where the spiritual atmosphere was more tense with earnestness than in El Paso.

Those present at the informal dinner were: Dr. McMillan, Rev. Jno. E, Abbott Rev. C. R. Womeldorf, Percy McGhee, H. M. Smith, Bradford Hardie George Adamson, Capt. J. H. Rogers, J. W. B. Robinson, W. H. Loretz, J. S. Lowerinan, T. H. Logan, Dr. J. L. McKnight, Dr. L. F. King, B. M. Smith.

FIRE DAMAGES RACING PLANT Baltimore, Md., Oct. 18.—Fire started just before midnight in the grandstand at the Havre de Grace track, and within 19 minutes the large structure was a mass of flames. Only the grandstand and the club house were destroyed. The paddock and stables were saved, due to the sudden shifting of the wind. The last it action to the stable of the sudden shifting of the wind. loss is estimated at about \$159,000.

Baggage Autos they move you trunks quickest. Phone 1, Longwell's.



Linoleum Special

A splendid assortment of handsome patterns in new linoleum. Guaranteed to give service. The kind you'd pay 75e a yard for in the high rent stores.

Special 60c Per Yard

Write for New Catalogue-Free on Request.

THE YOUNG FURNITURE CO.

"Buy From Young and Buy for Less." Phone 835.

CASH OR CREDIT.

307 S. El Paso St.

will be worthy of the work he is | REDUCED TO PENURY

Vienna, Austria, Oct. 18,-Much symsupport it deserves. We had plans haid for this work, but they are being held in abeyance. I am going back to Atment from a convent some time ago hints with the determination to furnish | with berr Bader, a merchant, caused a Mr. Womeldorf with a place to preach sensation. The counters states that sensation. The countess states that she was nut in a convent when she was she was put in a convent when she was seven years of age. Seven years ago her parents forced her into a marriage that turned out to be unhappy. She became senarated from her husband and shortly afterward lost her little son. Entering a sanatorium, she made the acquaintance of herr Bader, and fell in love with him, but the relatives opposed a marriage with the merchant and had her placed in a convent. Later her father had her taken to Hungary and urged her to marry a count, threatening to put her in an asyluum if she did not fulfill his wishes. On her refusal to marry the count, she was put in the convent from which her lover rescued her. Bader took her to London, where the marriage took place.

The countess's parents, but without success. Her father took action against the husband for abducting her, but nothing came of it. Meanwhile doctors declared that she was of weak intellect and her relatives, acting on this report, sought to have her marriage annulled. The countess and her husband then traveled to Zurich, where she placed herself under observation of two mental specialists, who found that ner intellect was normal.

Her husband is now connected with several Vienna firms, and she herself nas obtained a position in an office and earns a salary of \$20 a month. seven years of age. Seven years ago

RAY GUN CLUB IS READY FOR SHOOT

Ray, Ariz., Oct. 18.—Preparations, for the gun shoot to be held here on Oct the gun shoot to be held here on Oct. 29 and 30, are materializing rapidly. The necessary funds, covering prizes of \$650, have been raised by popular subscription among the local residents. The shoot is being advertised thoroughly throughout the west by neat folders issued by the club. On Oct 28 practice shooting will be held, for contestants to familiarize themselves with the grounds. New traps and equipment have been installed. A new road is being built between the downtown district and the grounds.

Ed Mitchell, the professional expert, of Los Angeles, has signified his intention of being present to demonstrate some fancy shooting. The officers of the Ray gun club are L. S. Cates, president; W. E. Mullen, vice president, and Geo. Staiger, secretary and treasurer.

and treasurer.

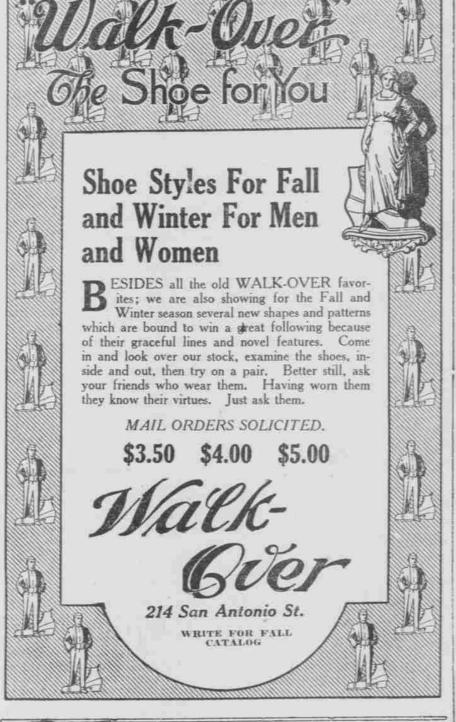
Word has been received that several professionals and amateurs from Los Angeles and other coast towns, together with representatives from the clubs of Phoenix and Tucson and possibly Hayden, will be here. There will be 18 events each day, 20 targets constituting each event, with \$25 as a prize, to be added by the club to usual entrance fees of \$2 for each event per man. Targets will be charged for at the rate of three cents each to be deducted from the entrance. The money will be divided into four equal parts for the first four winners.

PRINCE HENRY INITIATED INTO "FAGGING" MYSTERIES

INTO "FAGGING" MYSTERIES

London, Eng., Oct. 18.—Prince Henry, third son of king George and queen Mary, is fitting into the life at Eton as though he liked it. This great school is a perfect democracy and no boy, not even a prince of the blood, may escape the rigid customs taid down for the governance of the smaller goys. Already he has been given a nickname. "Bluebottle," and has been initiated into the mysteries of fagging.

Here are some of the things his royal highness must do for his fagmaster: Run errands for upper boys, tidy house, sweep fagmaster's room, light the fire and keep it alight, hrew tea make tonst, cook eggs, sausages, etc., and run to the "cook" shop to buy food.



25 cent want ad in the El Pasc

Strikingly Handsome Autumn Clothes Select any one of the beautiful new woolens just received from our famous Chicago tailors

Ed. V. Price & Co.

and let us send them your correct measure for your new suit or overcoat.

Among our 500 exclusive patterns you'll surely find the one which appeals to your taste and the price will easily come within your means.

\$18.00 to \$45.00 Richard V. Pearson

Local Home of Ed. V. Price Tailoring.

COAL, WOOD AND FEED

Prompt Delivery to Any Part of the City.

A Fashionable Winter Cloak

Fully Described by Olivette LL that was demanded of the summer evening wrap was grace and color. The evening coat of summer must be a fleecy cloud. The winter winds demand a more useful garment-but with genuine warmth and utility beauty may well be combined. Behold here a wonderful velvet garment that sounds a w note in the remarkable way it is sleeved. Violet velvet, gold lace and skunk fur, with its owr natural black and white markings, are combined for richness elegance and usefulness. A wide yoke of the lace appears below the fur collar.

A careful persusal of Olivette's description of this attractive coat will make it easy to copy. The style is one of the latest, and the picture especially sent here from

of living, charities and efficient means of combatting pestilence are enabling the unfit to survive and propagate. An the result of this sub-normality, degeneracy is increasing at an alarming rate. Of course I do not deery these humanitarian achievements. We should protect those already born but we must also protect those unborn. Eugenies is the scientific answer to the pressing problem of keeping the race from deterioration and injecting new strains of ideality, sanity and aspirations into human kind.

Care and Nourishment. Care and Nourishment.
"Of course in plant privation, care and nourishment are necessary for the and nourishment are necessary for the improved species to prevent their reversion to their old wild character-latics. The same law holds in the science. The better blood here must have a finer soil in the flower than that allotted the lower levels of humanity from which the sub-normal and inefficient are drawn. If children are to be ideally born, they must also have some opportunity to live ideally. "Moulding men toward a better species—that is the greatest promise mf 49 years of experimenting holds out. For the ways of plants are the ways.

DINNER THIS EVENING PASO DEL NORTE HOTEL COMPANY. RE-SERE YOUR TABLES PHONE 4880. THING NEW AND DAINTY. LATEST POP. ULAR MUSIC AND VO-CAL SETECTIONS .- AD VERTISEMENT.

For the ways of plants are the ways of men."



-OLIVETTE.